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## SPECIAL SALE!

An Immense Stock of Enameled Ware Now On Sale at Reduced Prices

This includes the celebrated Lisk Four-Coated Ware. See our show windows, where we have displayed a few pieces, then walk into our store and we will show you thousands of pieces of Enameled Ware and will give you prices that will induce you to buy. We have a few Ice Cream Freezers left that we will sell at reduced prices. The same offer applies to Window and Door Screens. Our stock of Hardware is complete and we sell only the best of everything in our various lines. Remember, it is quality that counts—we have it!

Coffins and Caskets.

**Kingstree Hardware Co.**  
EVENTUALLY--WHY NOT NOW?

We Lead--Others Follow.

### Morgan's Warehouse Leads

and is selling more tobacco for more money than any house in town. Below are a few farmers who have sold with us the past few days:

J G McCullough, 704 pounds at 18¢, 626 at 18¢; J B Crooks, 610 pounds at 28¢, 340 at 19¢; J W McNeal, 424 pounds at 15¢; T M Kellahan, 245 pounds at 14¢, 174 at 15, 252 at 14¢; W G Cantley, 572 pounds at 13¢; J D Barrineau, 472 pounds at 13¢; W T Phillips, 1066 pounds at 12¢; W J Walters, 494 pounds at 13¢.

### Morgan & Nesmith

### Fruit Jars and Rubbers

Mason's Patent and Sure Seal Fruit Jars in both quart and half-gallon sizes.

Prices on Ice Cream Freezers Reduced

**WILLIAMSBURG HARDWARE COMPANY,**  
Headquarters for Guaranteed Goods.

### HERE'S YOUR LAST CHANCE TO VOTE.

NOW WHO IS THE PRETTIEST GIRL IN WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY? SEND IN COUPONS QUICK.

Who will be the candidate of Williamsburg county in the State-wide beauty contest to select the Queen of the Harvest Jubilee? The answer is left to the readers of The Record.

The time for voting will close Saturday night. All votes not mailed or sent in before Monday morning at 8 o'clock will be valueless in this contest. Therefore it is important that you clip the coupon for the State Fair contest as soon as you get your Record and bring or send it to the contest manager. Each "Vote Coupon" counts as just one hundred votes for the lady of your choice; the one most universally regarded as the most beautiful will be Williamsburg's candidate.

The following young ladies have been voted for by their friends:

Miss Eunice Harper.....1,500  
Miss Selma Thorne.....1,100  
Miss Alberta Flowers.....1,500  
Miss Marian Hurt.....1,100  
Miss Ada Brockington.....1,100  
Miss Guerry Green.....1,000  
Miss Bessie Huggins.....1,000  
Miss Katherine Bell.....1,000

Get your friends to clip the coupons and mail them in. Every candidate listed above has 1,000 votes credited her, and gets 100 more from every coupon mailed in by her friends.

This county has the prettiest girl in the State, all right, but the important thing is to get her elected. Every subscriber should clip out his coupons, look over the list, and exercise his judgment.

If you are not personally acquainted with the young ladies named above, vote for one of them anyway, you can't go wrong.

#### Big Naval Battle.

The naval battle between German and Russian warships in the Gulf of Riga has ended in the German fleet withdrawing, after having lost the battle cruiser Moltke, of the dreadnought type, three other cruisers and seven torpedo boats, according to a statement accredited to the president of the Russian duma.

This is the latest information concerning the German naval attack, undertaken in co-operation with land operations in Courland and especially against Riga. The significance of the German withdrawal is not brought out in the Petrograd dispatch and no mention is made in it of Russian losses. A German report Saturday announced that the Russians had lost three small warships.

The Moltke was one of the larger German war vessels, carrying 1,107 men in times of peace. The types of the other cruisers said to have been sent to the bottom are not mentioned.

#### Benson Budget.

Benson, August 24:—The corn crop yield will be far greater in this section than was expected in the early spring and the cotton crop will be fairly good. Yet the only farm product which the average farmer can boast of is the peavine hay crop which now presents a beautiful and luxurious growth.

From the appearance of the vines the sweet potato crop will be good. We have noticed very few gardens of Irish potatoes, nor have we seen many fall turnip patches in this immediate section, notwithstanding the known fact that these food products with fresh pork and other things go to make up some delightful winter dinners in any of our homes.

Miss Sadie Snowden is on an extended visit to her brothers in Delmar, Del.

Miss Eleanor Epps of Kingstree was a welcome visitor in our midst Sunday.

Miss Hattie McCullough is visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Bishop Burgess at Mouzons.

Mrs V W Graham is at the home of Mr and Mrs J B Chandler.

Miss Helen Boykin of Lanes is spending some time at Mrs T J Phillips'.

Miss Muriel Chandler, of this place, is visiting friends at Nesmith. Mrs L M Grayson is spending a few days among friends in the city of Florence.

Mrs W E Hurt of Kingstree was noted among the congregation at the Cedar Grove Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs E L Morgan and little daughter were worshippers at Cedar Grove Sunday afternoon.

Miss Freddie Haddock of Nesmith is a visitor at Mr T A McCrea's home.

Mr J Hugh Tisdale is off on a visit, but, as is characteristic of bachelors, nobody knows the whys and wherefores of his trip.

Miss Grace Haddock, of this place, is spending some time in Kingstree with friends.

Master Mot Tyler, while playing, got his foot severely cut with a piece of glass and has been hopping on a crutch for some little time. The wound is improving.

Mr Billie McCullough of Nesmith passed through our section Tuesday on his way to Kingstree, where he expects to sell his tobacco. It is a long way to Kingstree, but he thinks the price will compensate for the trouble.

Cotton is opening rapidly and ere long the sound of the whistle and the buzz of the gin saw will be the signal of another busy season among the farmers, scarcely allowing time for a long breath between tobacco selling and cotton harvesting and marketing. W E S.

On board the flagship Wyoming yesterday Governors and former Governors representing about half of the States had what was for many their first view of a considerable portion of our navy off Boston.

### FAIR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN SESSION.

CONSIDER PLANS FOR ADVERTISING THE APPROACHING FAIR MORE EXTENSIVELY.

A called meeting of the Executive Committee of the Williamsburg County Fair association was held here Tuesday night. Matters pertaining to the better advertising of the approaching fair and the creation of greater interests were discussed. It was the unanimous opinion of the members present, that an effort should be made to get Hon E J Watson and Hon John L McLaurin for at least a two days campaign over the county, making talks in the interest of agricultural affairs and getting the people of the county aroused. September 10 and 11 were suggested as the dates for this canvass, and a tentative itinerary was arranged as follows for these leaders in agricultural matters of the State:

Morrisville, September 10, 10:00 a.m.  
Hemingway, " " 3:30 p.m.  
Johnsonville, " " 8:00 p.m.  
Kingstree, " 11, 11:00 a.m.  
Greelyville, " " 3:30 p.m.

Certain ones in the various committees will be called upon to make the necessary local arrangements for these meetings; to stir up the people and get them out. Success of our county Fair depends entirely upon the interest taken by the men and women of the county.

#### Lake City Laconics.

Lake City, August 25:—The people in this town mourn the death of Mr O T Hall, who was the founder of the tobacco market here. He was a public-spirited citizen and did much for the progress of this section. His body, accompanied by his family and friends, was shipped to his old home at Danville, Va, for burial Monday.

Mr T B Young, in charge of the Federal experimental station pepper farm in the Peniel section, was here yesterday looking over the farms of the pepper growers in this vicinity. Mr Young was quite pleased with the efforts of the farmers who have launched into this enterprise this year. Mr Merritt, one planter near here, produced about 7,000 pounds this season.

Material is going on the ground for the J P Matthews Co's store building. The structure will be of brick, 34x100 feet, and will be two stories high.

Miss Pearl McDermott of Florence, who has been spending some days with the Misses Howle, of this place, returned home this afternoon.

Mr James J Holladay, a substantial farmer and highly esteemed citizen of Clarendon county, died Tuesday at his home near Foreston.

When you want neat and up-to-date Job Printing give us a trial.

#### W R SCOTT

Re-elected Mayor of Kingstree Over P S Courtney.

The municipal election passed off quietly here Tuesday, apparently little interest being manifested by either the candidates themselves or their friends. There were 191 signatures on the new club roll of which 89 per cent voted as follows:

#### FOR MAYOR.

P S Courtney.....37  
W R Scott.....137

#### FOR ALDERMAN.

T E Arrowsmith.....56  
Harry Britton.....153  
W S Dennis.....90  
Dr R C McCabe.....110  
S B McGill.....148  
W K McIntosh.....111  
H A Miller.....126  
L D Rodgers.....121  
W F Tolley.....119

It will be seen from the above that Messrs Harry Britton, S B McGill, H A Miller, L D Rodgers, W F Tolley and W K McIntosh were chosen as Aldermen, they being the six candidates receiving the highest number of votes. Mr W H Carr had no opposition for Public Works Commissioner and was therefore unanimously elected.

#### FIVE BALES ON ONE ACRE?

Lexington Man Expected to Break His Own Record.

Lexington, August 22:—John M Caughtman, of this town, who, it is believed, broke the world's record last year, when he grew and gathered something over four bales of cotton on one acre, expects to beat last year's yield by at least half a bale. The cotton is planted on the same ground as last year, within 100 yards of Main street, in the town of Lexington, and those who watched the patch last year from the time it was planted until the last lock had been picked confidently believe that Mr Caughtman will break his own record. In fact, some who have seen the field this year declare that the champion will make five bales this year. It is said that the stalks now contain upwards of 375 bolls, well developed, and the fruiting is not nearly complete. It is unquestionably the finest field of cotton ever seen in Lexington county. It might be of interest to state that when Mr Caughtman came into possession of the land about five years ago it would not "sprout a cow pea."

At its hearing Tuesday the coroner's jury investigating the lynching of Leo M Frank by a Georgia mob rendered a verdict declaring that Frank came to his death at the hands of unknown parties. This will most likely settle the matter and the law-abiding element of that State will simply have to abide by it. If Frank was guilty hanging was too good for him, but the great question still is and perhaps always will be, was this man guilty?

### AUTOMOBILE SUPPLIES

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Popular Hardware Store  
Kingstree, - - South Carolina

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Reserve  
System of  
Banks.



THE "FEDERAL RESERVE" SYSTEM OF BANKS, OF WHICH OUR BANK IS A MEMBER, WAS THOUGHT OUT BY THE BEST BRAINS IN THE BANKING AND BUSINESS WORLD. THIS SYSTEM DEMANDS THAT A BANK BE SOUND BEFORE IT CAN BECOME A MEMBER BANK. WE CAN TAKE CARE OF YOUR BANKING BUSINESS AND SHALL BE GLAD TO HAVE YOU COME IN AND "MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME."

#### BANK WITH US.

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**Farmers & Merchants National Bank,**  
"ABSOLUTELY SAFE" LAKE CITY, S. C.  
Branches at Johnsonville, Cowards and Pamplico.